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VIA FACSIMILE - URGENT !!

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RE: 1Q03 Payment Decisions and Extract

Dear Anda and Melissa:

Further to my previous correspondence regarding the above, please note that we have not received Therion Biologics decisions or extract. According to the contract Nixon Peabody signed on January 23, 2002, Nixon Peabody is contractually responsible to provide MDC with a fresh extract for Therion Biologics effective 2Q02. Please see attached contract outlining said contractual responsibilities.


We understand that Nixon Peabody has not yet started with MDC's service, and we are not seeking payment decisions or an extract for that purpose. Our sole reason for contacting you is to obtain an extract for Therion Biologics.


According to our files the extract we have is dated May 23, 2002 and using that extract we found there are no cases due for payment during 1Q03. However, as this extract is quite old, I would suspect there may be cases due for payment now.

I will look forward to receiving an extract by next week for the purposes stated above.

Yours truly,

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**ADDENDUM TO PATENT ANNUITY PAYMENT SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN
MASTER DATA CENTER
AND
THERION BIOLOGICS CORPORATION**

FILE MAINTENANCE AND UPDATING

Nixon Peabody, LLP ("NP"), located in Boston, MA, maintains the patent data for Therion Biologics Corporation ("TBC") on MDC's PC Master docketing software. It is agreed that, effective 2Q02, MDC will refresh TBC's computer file with the data from NP's annuity extract each time a new extract is received, generally eight times per year. It will be NP's responsibility to update and maintain the accuracy of the TBC patent data for the purpose of annuity payments and MDC will rely on the integrity of NP's data for this purpose.

ACCEPTED:

Master Data Center

By: Mark J. Clinton

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Name: Mark J. Clinton

Title: President

Date: 2/4/02

Therion Biologics Corporation

By: Dennis L. Panicali

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Name: Dennis L. Panicali

Title: President and CEO

Date: 01/18/02

Permission is hereby granted to MDC to strip the required records from NP's annuity extract each time a new extract is received in order for MDC to pay TBC's annuities:

Nixon Peabody LLP

By: David S. Resnick

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Name: David S. Resnick

Title: Partner

Date: 1/23/02